

# LEVITTOWNER PILOT'S PLANE LOST WITH 59 GI'S ABOARD

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## Screams Scare Off Movie Bandit

### Fire Destroys Mail Truck



A fire in a mail truck destroyed about ten packages of parcel post at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Route 13, Edgely. The driver of the truck, Fred Caputa, 35, of 2700 Melinda drive, Brightside Manor, was alerted to the fire by a passing motorist who saw smoke pouring from the truck. Summoned by a neighbor, the Edgely Fire Company responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze in about ten minutes. Before they arrived, Caputa and a mail carrier, Carl Holderer, of 12 Catalpa lane, Crabtree Hollow, Levittown, opened the back doors and tried to beat out the flames. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$600. (Courier and Times Photo)

### Attempted Holdup In Bristol Fails

Cashier's Yells,  
Passerby's Action  
Chase Gunman Away

While the marquee at the Bristol Theatre, Radcliffe st., was being revised last night to announce the showing today of "The Fastest Gun Alive," a fast-legged gunman pointed a black pistol at the cashier and asked for the ticket receipts.

Screams from the cashier, Miss Josephine Romano, 20, of 318 Lafayette street, caught the attention of Roy Jenks, 921 Garden street, who chased the armed man to Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, where he disappeared. The thug got no money.

Bristol Borough Police were told a tall, thin, white man, about 30, neatly dressed with a brown zipper jacket, confronted Miss Romano with the gun after asking for a ticket, at about 8:45 p.m. The man appeared nervous, police were told, and ordered the cashier not to shout.

#### Telephone Police

While Jenks ran after the would-be bandit, Melvin Schneider, theater manager telephoned Bristol borough police. Sgt. Gaspar Faveroso and Patrolman Henry Spinelli answered the call.

They were unable to find the gunman. The officers said he had apparently been lurking across the street from the theater for several minutes before the hold-up attempt. He was further described as having black hair, and a blemished face.

### Hospitality A Bit Rough

A New York driver got caught between two Levittown cars last night on Route 1 and all three wound up sorrier for the association.

Charles Slocum, 131 West 142nd street, New York City, was going north at about 11:50 last night when Andrew Harehark, 46 Island road, Levittown, going in the same direction, signaled for a left turn.

Slocum slowed down to let the Levittown car make its turn and got belted in the rear from another Levittown man, Richard Scott, 438 Lakeside drive, police reported.

The New York man was charged with driving too fast for conditions when the police untangled the three cars.

Damage to Slocum's car was estimated at \$400. Harehark suffered \$60 damage to his car and Scott's damage was estimated at \$250.

No injuries were reported by the police. Bensa'em police officers Joseph Gallagher and Alexander Mocknatch investigated the accident.



Melvin Schneider, 343 Penn street, Bristol, manager of the Bristol Theatre, Radcliffe street, shows borough police how a "nervous" gunman attempted to hold up the cashier last night. Screams of the cashier, Miss Josephine Romano, 20, of 318 Lafayette street, Bristol, chased the bandit. Getting the facts are Sgt. Gaspar Faverosa (center) and patrolman Henry Spinelli, (right).

(Courier and Times photo)

### Kenwood Lights Meeting Tonight

In an effort to get the street lights turned on in the Kenwood section of Levittown the Highway Committee of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners has asked representatives of Levittown and Sons, Inc., and residents of the area to meet at 6:30 p.m. today.

The meeting was called by Eugene Kehoe, committee chairman, after a petition with 595 names asking the lights be turned on as soon as possible, was presented last night at the commissioner's meeting.

The commissioners explained that they haven't accepted the streets yet because the Levitt firm is still making repairs to bring them up to township specifications. The petition was presented by Paul Campbell, of 5 Keystone lane, Kenwood. He asked what law stated the township couldn't turn the lights on until they accepted the streets.

More than 35 residents attended the meeting. Gilbert J. Kraus, township solicitor, replied that the township code states the township can't spend money on any property it doesn't own. "Also," he said, "the township signs a contract with the electric company who insists the township have title to the streets."

Campbell said he understood Levitt had offered a maintenance bond, which would guarantee that he would keep the streets in repair until the spring of 1958. He asked if the township couldn't accept the bond.

At his news conference, Mr. Eisenhower was asked about reports that GOP campaign strategists originally planned announcing an end to the draft and H-Bomb Tests but had been forced to drop them after Adlai E. Stevenson came out with statements on the two subjects.

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### Ike Denies He Planned To End Draft

Says He'd Go Before United Nations If It Would Help Suez Peace

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower denied today that he had ever considered announcing during the campaign plans to end the draft and H-bomb tests.

The President also said he would go before the United Nations if he thought such a personal appearance would help solve the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr. Eisenhower reiterated his long standing position that he would go anywhere in the world and do anything to get peace with justice.

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### Transport Vanishes Over Ocean

Homeward Bound Servicemen On Air Force Craft

LONDON — A military transport plane reportedly piloted by Lt. Commander Fred B. Lowe, of 36 Pumpkinhill road, Levittown, vanished early today over the Atlantic Ocean between England and the Azores, with 59 homeward bound American servicemen aboard.

Within hours the Air Force threw its 9th Air Rescue squadron into operation and "more than a dozen" airplanes began a systematic search for the missing plane, criss-crossing the east Atlantic from southern England to the Azores.

The pilot's wife, at home in Levittown, said the Squadron has informed her of the plane's disappearance and is keeping her informed of developments in the search.

Colonel Richard Goss, of the Office of Information Services, McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., reported that the name of the pilot could be secured from officials at Washington, D. C., only.

The rescue planes included amphibians, KC97 flying tankers and British Shackleton bombers. Aircraft was called in from Prestwick, Scotland, and Orly Field, Paris, to join the search.

At least three ships in the area were alerted to look for wreckage and survivors.

The plane left the U. S. air base at Lakenheath, England, Wednesday night for a trip to Lages, in the Azores. It was last heard from 180 miles southwest of Land's End off the southern tip of England.

The big plane, a C118, the military version of the Douglas DC6 transport, was carrying nine crewmen and 50 U. S. servicemen based in England.

The Air Force at midnight alerted ships at sea to watch for the plane. The plane then was four hours overdue. It then had only an hour's more fuel.

Four U. S. Air Force planes swept the Atlantic skies this morning searching for the missing aircraft but found nothing.

An Air Force spokesman said at 7 a.m. the plane would be listed as "overdue" but that he could not confirm it was down at sea. But a wide check of possible landing spots failed to turn up any

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### Police Aren't Seeking Baker

Tullytown police are making no search for Edward Weller, manager of the Lori Bakeries shop and store in the Levittown Shopping Center, because no complaint was made, Borough Police Chief John B. Waltherick said this morning.

Police were called yesterday morning after a woman customer discovered the door open, with keys in the lock, and noticed that the cash register was open. A police check failed to find any evidence of foul play.

The bakery was closed yesterday, and remained closed today. The day before Weller's disappearance, bakery customers no-

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### Burleo Prosecutor Says 'Spying' Legal

Martin J. Queenan, Burlington County prosecutor, handed down

a "not guilty" decision yesterday when he ruled that the activities of Pennsylvania liquor control agents and members of the Pennsylvania State Police in New Jersey were legal.

Queenan made his ruling after two Pennsylvania liquor control agents were detained for two hours Friday in Palmyra by Palmyra Police Chief Joseph Rodgers and charged with "spying."

Chief Rodgers contended that the agents from the Commonwealth had "invaded" his city when they admitted that their job was to radio Pennsylvania police every time a Pennsylvania motorist started across the bridge after buying liquor in New Jersey.

Queenan said, "It would appear that the activities were not illegal and that they in no way performed any act which could be construed as an endeavor to exercise any police jurisdiction in the state of New Jersey or the Borough of Palmyra." He added that it was "usual" for police departments in

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### Businessmen Push United Fund Drive

Industrial Group Meets Tomorrow For Second Report

Details of the retail business drive for the Bucks County United Fund campaign, encompassing all retail establishments of Lower Bucks County, were reported by area chairmen of the Small Business Division last night.

With Mrs. James D. Logan presiding in the absence of her husband, Division chairman, who was unable to attend the meeting, the area leaders reported that teams are busy contacting the firms, including many businesses missed in the United Fund campaigns of previous years.

General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray cited the importance of the United Fund to the small businessman, combining 17 separate solicitations in one, and financing health and welfare services necessary to a prosperous community.

"This is basically a community fabric," Mr. Gray said, "we can't get along without the agencies we support."

\$480,000 Goal in LBC

Midway through its second week, the United Fund this year has a goal of \$603,000 in Bucks County, including \$480,000 in Lower Bucks. The small business division has a \$20,000 goal in Lower Bucks county.

The United Fund supports 17

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### Carver To Face Grand Jury On Burlesque Dancer's Fees

R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, ex-member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, was held for grand jury action today on a charge he illegally paid \$715 in commission funds to burlesque dancer Miss Nonny Brandt, of Wayne, Pa.

Carver claimed the money was for "stenographic work" performed by Miss Brandt. The State of Pennsylvania claimed Commission records showed no evidence she did the work.

Spending Spree

Carver and four other ex-officials of the Commission are fac-

ing criminal charges growing out of an investigation of the agency. All are accused of going on a lavish spending spree with Commission money.

Carver also was held for Grand jury action today on a charge he accepted \$19,800 in illegal salaries during his term. The law does not provide salaries for the commissioners.

### Youths Await Theft Hearing

Three teenage boys were in parental custody today awaiting a juvenile hearing on charges of robbing a golf range office and a diner.

Police said the trio, two aged 16 and the other 17, also signed a statement admitting an attempted break in at the Farmers Market, Route 413.

Bristol Township police officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines said the youths took \$10 from Earl's Golf Range office and \$15 plus cigarettes from Noreen's diner, both on Route 13. The thefts took place August 10, police said.

Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty, Bristol Township, released the trio in the custody of their parents last night to await a juvenile court hearing.

Today's Weather

Sunny but cool again today with highest near 60. Clear and cold again tonight with lowest near 40 along the New Jersey coast and 30 to 35 with scattered frost elsewhere. Tomorrow fair and becoming warmer in afternoon with highest 65 to 70.

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# L'town Kiwanians Vote \$1000 to Library

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Never a dull moment! Residents of the Elderberry section are alarmed about a crow in the area. Yes, that's right, a crow. It appears that someone's pet crow (one wing clipped) has broken its confines, and has taken up residence in the Elderberry section. Residents claim that it is a troublesome bird and wish the owner would claim the fleet winged creature.

From a section dealing with "Neighborhood Planning" in a pamphlet issued by Levitt and Sons, Inc., the following phrase is taken, about the layout of streets in Levittown, "This pattern eliminates the confusion so often caused by a maze of winding streets."

Congratulations to the Levittown Kiwanis Club upon its \$1000 contribution to the Levittown Public Library's proposed new building. No need to go into the advantages offered by a library. Keep this in mind, Levittown is the 10th largest city in Pennsylvania, therefore it should have the 10th largest library.

Mrs. Bob Frederick, 2 Aster lane, Appletree section, tried water skiing for the first time last weekend. Mrs. Frederick and her husband towed their 16-foot motor boat to Maryland with a little Volkswagen car. When asked how the water felt, she replied, "wet."

## 275th Celebration Paintings Arriving

The opportunity to visit for the first time ten historical mansions of Bristol has attracted wide attention to the open house day planned Saturday, and the week of festivities that will follow for Bristol's 275th Anniversary.

Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, author and chairman of the historical committee of the Anniversary Celebration group, said she has heard excited response from a number of celebrities who are coming Saturday interested in historians and history-minded persons, and a large number of residents of Lower Bucks county.

**Romantic Past**  
The houses many of them on Bristol's graceful Radcliffe street, date back to a romantic past when Bristol was a resort center for well-to-do visitors to the Bath Springs and a favorite spot for leading theatrical figures. The visitors will stand where many famous figures of the world have stood, in rooms that witnessed many elegant gatherings.

Never opened to the public before, the houses will open their doors from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the ten may be obtained at any of the houses, or in advance from many places in the area.

**Celebrities**  
Celebrities taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the houses will include Harry Hensgens, cartoonist and creator of "Penny", St. John Terrill, producer of the Lambertville Music Circus, and Stella Dallas, of radio fame, and Frank Melvin, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum commission, will also be there, among others.

Amateur and professional artists of Lower Bucks County, New Hope and Burlington today began delivering their works to Bath and Otter street, for exhibit in the art show of Bristol's 275th Anniversary.

At headquarters opposite the Keystone Hotel, Exhibit Chairman Joseph Pavone and his committee are receiving the entries from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow, and until noon Saturday.

The exhibit and contest will be held on Mill Street next Wednesday to Friday, as part of the old-

## Phone Firm Plan Seeks Rate Cut

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has asked Public Utility Commission approval of a base rate calling area in Philadelphia and Bristol suburban exchanges which it said would reduce charges to 419 subscribers by an estimated \$4,195 annually.

The company proposes to broaden the Bristol exchange to cover the Newportville and Croydon areas of Bucks County, and to include 51 subscribers in Montgomery County in the Lawrence-Murray central office district of the Philadelphia exchange.

The firm asked that the changes be effective Dec. 7.

## 96-Year-Old Man Quits Driving

WINTERS, Calif. — UP — Orville Salisbury, 96, who says he has been driving automobiles ever since they were invented, has agreed to drive no more.

Salisbury made the promise recently when brought into court for driving without a license. He told the judge he never had one.

## Twp. Creates Manager Post At Meeting

The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners approved the creation of the position of township manager at last night's regular meeting. An ordinance creating the post was passed unanimously.

The position will be filled as soon as possible, it was reported by Commissioner Wayne Locke, who is in charge of securing applicants for the position.

The manager, as outlined in the ordinance, will be responsible for the hiring and firing of all township employees except those under civil service.

He will also be the chief administrator of the township heading all municipal departments.

No salary was mentioned in the ordinance but when the proposal was discussed last month a range of between \$9300 and \$13,000 was tentatively approved by the board.

Locke told the board the main reason he was asked for adoption of the motion was so he could offer applicants "something concrete." He explained that most applicants wanted to know exactly what their position would be. The ordinance won't go into effect until a manager is appointed by the township. No definite time has been set on hiring a manager but Locke estimates it will be at least the first of the year before he is ready to make any recommendations.

## Confidence Vote Is Given to Coman

Thomas F. Coman, Bristol Township Democratic leader, was given a bi-partisan 9-2 vote of confidence as secretary of the township Board of Commissioners at last night's regular meeting of the Board.

The vote came on a motion by Commissioner Albert H. Rogers who demanded that Coman resign because of frequent absences recently.

The move set off a bitter argument between Rogers and Commissioner Harold Lefcourt. Lefcourt accused Rogers of "coming up with a petty gripe" to fire Coman because he "missed two meetings."

**Keep House In Order**

Rogers, a Democrat, said he was making the motion to "keep our party house in order." "We too have our empty chair," he said pointing out that Coman has been absent from recent meetings and late on other occasions. Rogers also stated that the board had given Coman a \$1000 raise to bring his salary to \$3500 a year.

Coman admitted he had been "absent twice and quite late several other times." But he explained it was because of his job, and he said he had paid a stenographer to take minutes in his absence. He added that he had made arrangements with his employer to attend all other regular meetings of the board for the rest of the year.

Rogers also lost out in a move asking the resignation of Elbert J. Kohli, Democratic commissioner. Kohli has been accused by William J. Levitt, president of Levitt and Sons, Inc., of trying to get a contract for electrical installation in new homes by "blackmail."

**Motion Dies**  
In a vaguely worded motion, also designed to keep the Democratic Party's "house in order," Rogers didn't mention Kohli by name in the motion. He singled out Kohli in explaining his motion. The motion died when no one seconded it.

Rogers said another commissioner had been accused of "conflict of interests" but "we Democrats have the same situation." Rogers referred to Rudolph Kraus, who is the Republican candidate for State Assembly. Kraus' opponent charged a "conflict of interest" to the commissioner recently.

Kraus had seconded Rogers' first motion seeking Coman's resignation. But when Rogers made his concerning Kohli, Kraus refused to back it. "This is a Democratic matter," he said.

**"Doing Good Job"**  
Numerous commissioners defended Coman while considering Rogers' motion. Wayne Locke, a Democrat who frequently sides

## Director Uses Air-Taxi

The practicability of helicopter air-taxi service was demonstrated this morning to Directors of the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust company.

Richard W. Fechtenberg, a member of the board of directors of the bank was flown to a director's meeting this morning from his farm on Durham road, near Lincoln highway in Middletown township, in just four minutes. Depending on weather conditions, the trek usually takes from 15 to 20 minutes. Mr. Fechtenberg noted upon landing on the bank's parking lot, Radcliffe street, Bristol at 9:20 a.m.

The helicopter, piloted by Obie Calhoun, of Delaware Valley Helicopters, picked up Mr. Fechtenberg on the front yard of his home.

Upon landing at the bank, Mr. Fechtenberg was greeted by C. Donald Meyer, vice president and treasurer of the bank.

Other board members were given the opportunity to go up in the aircraft.

The helicopter is owned by the Eagle Flying Service of Bristol. The service has offices at the 3-M airport, Bristol, and the Mercer County Airport in Trenton.

## Plant Division Hit By Power Failure

Sheet and tin finishing operations at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. were halted at 9:10 a.m. today, due to a power failure.

The power breakdown did not affect the blast and open hearth furnace operations, a spokesman said.

The lights went back on in the sheet and tin mill at about 10:30, but machine adjustments were needed before the operations could be resumed.

A spokesman for the Philadelphia Electric company, which provides the electric power, said the breakdown did not occur within the Philadelphia Electric facilities, but in the electrical facilities of the Fairless Works.

with Rogers, said "the motion is entirely out of order." He pointed out that he often disagreed politically with Coman but felt he was doing a good job as secretary.

Lawrence Mervine, Republican, requested Coman to prove that he paid the stenographer out of his own pocket and to give the board a letter stating he would attend the rest of the regular meetings. If this was done, he said, he favored dropping the issue.

Edward A. Wiler, board president, also defended Coman. But Lefcourt was most vocal and angrily attacked Rogers' proposal. The discussion became so heated that Wiler was forced to shout and pound with the gavel to bring order.

Only Rogers and Kraus voted for Coman's resignation. All the other nine commissioners turned down the move.

## Meeting Set On Kenwood Lights Tonight

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cept the streets under such a bond.

**'Not Township's Fault'**  
Edward A. Wiler, president of the board, stated the fact that the streets were not accepted was not the fault of the township. "If Levitt would fix these streets according to township specifications, you could have your lights within a matter of a few weeks."

At the same time the board approved a contract with the E. L. Conwell Laboratories, of Philadelphia, to take test borings and analysis of the streets in Kenwood and other Levittown sections which the Levitt firm offered to the township.

James Darrah, representative of William Spencer Erwin, township engineer, presented a report of inspection of the streets. The report stated that there apparently were no fundamental faults in the streets. But it indicated that there were spots where the surfacing was only half an inch thick instead of one-and-a-half inches as required.

Darrah confirmed that a representative of the builder was in favor of posting a maintenance bond.

**To Discuss Details**  
Tonight's meeting was called to discuss details of the bond and to see how long it would take Levitt to complete repairs on the roads. Campbell pointed out that some residents had been living in Kenwood for over 13 months and asked why the commissioners waited so long to consider accepting the streets. It was pointed out that the streets weren't offered for acceptance until last summer.

Campbell also questioned the reason for the core borings and analysis since the engineer made periodic inspections while the streets were being laid. The engineer had reported that there were no apparent violations during his preliminary inspections.

**Police Patrol**  
Several residents also complained that they were getting "nil" for their tax money. One said if the streets were private property that the police weren't responsible for covering them. This was admitted by Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the Safety Committee. But Lefcourt added that police were patrolling the area anyway. This was disputed by several residents, who said they had never seen a police car.

Later Frank Dorn, township health officer, reported that on request, the Levitt firm had hired an exterminator to spray a ditch running behind Kenwood. There had been numerous reports of rats in the area.

The commissioners also voted to make a 10 per cent down payment on two small tracts of land which the township is purchasing to construct access roads into Junewood.

The roads will connect the Levittown section with Edgely avenue. Mrs. Corinne Wheeler owns two lots which the township is buying for \$1800. The second tract is owned by Mrs. Eva M. Lane. The township will pay \$1000 for this property.

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"I feel the Pennsylvania agents should have told me they were operating in my city," the chief said, "but I'll cooperate with the decision of the prosecutor."

## Tullytown Gives Tuition Pupils OK

The Tullytown School Board last night authorized the admission of tuition pupils from outside the borough in classrooms that are not crowded.

The tuition fee will be approximately \$257 a year. The board contemplates the sale of the Main street school property, and will ask the board solicitor to work out the details.

It was announced that children living in Lakeside and Pinewood sections of Levittown attending Walt Disney elementary school will be allowed to eat their lunch at school.

Alex Farrell's resignation was

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### Confer on United Fund Drive



Checking progress on the Bucks County United Fund drive among small business establishments in Lower Bucks are (from left) James A. Flannery, Pennell and Crawford H. F. Schafer, Fairless Hills Shopping Center, area chairman; Mrs. James D. Logan, Morrisville, acting as Division chairman in the absence of her husband; Thomas Keefe, Bristol township and Samuel M. Snipes, Falls township, area chairmen; Mrs. Elsie Barth, of the United Fund staff; John H. Spadaccino, labor staff representative; and Olivia Miller, publicity director. (Courier and Times photo)

## Township Police Get Official Flag

Bristol Township police department now has an official flag, thanks to Patrolman Patrick Dunlavey.

Dunlavey, who paints and sketches as a hobby, drew up a proposed flag for department on his off duty time.

The blue and gold banner was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners last night.

The flag bears the inscription "Bristol Township Police" and "Established 1948". In the center is a replica of the badge worn by officers.

The flag is blue with gold lettering and trim. Blue and gold are the township colors.

At the same time the commissioners approved the flag, Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the Safety Committee, said a police color guard was being considered. He explained that several of officers marched in uniform in a recent parade carrying flags.

"We received numerous favorable comments and are now considering making an official color guard to take part in all parades," he said.

## 'Spying' Case

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other states to "cooperate closely" in matters outside their immediate jurisdiction.

Defending Chief Rodger's action in holding the men, Queenan said, "Rodgers had every right to take the pair in for questioning in regard to their activities."

Queenan said the conduct of Walter R. Wilson, Philadelphia enforcement chief of the liquor board, at the time of the questioning of the two men, "did not reflect credit on the position he occupies." He had been described as "belligerent."

Chief Rodgers said this morning that he would "cooperate with the decision of the prosecutor" on the matter. He said the Commonwealth men admitted Friday that they didn't "have my permission" to operate in Palmyra, "which is the usual case in such matters."

"Whenever I go into Philadelphia or any other city, for the purpose of police work, I always inform the local police authorities of my intentions, which I feel the Pennsylvania men should have done in this case," Chief Rodgers said.

"I feel the work the liquor agents were doing here wasn't secret work and that my men should have known about it," the chief said. "The liquor store is completely legal in its activities," the chief contended. "If it wasn't, it may have been a different matter."

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## Margaret Sullavan Sends Explanation

NEW YORK — UP — Actress Margaret Sullavan turned up by proxy Wednesday night to explain why she failed to appear for a television performance.

Miss Sullavan, in a statement issued through a publicity representative, blamed her disappearance on a "misunderstanding."

The 45-year-old veteran of stage, screen and TV said she decided she would be unable to give the role "the kind of performance it deserved" and informed the producer last Sunday she could not go on.

**Births**  
LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Oct. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, 712 Second avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 865 Bath road, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maroney, 3727 Kingston avenue, Cornwell Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, 2214 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elrich, 189 Winder drive, Bristol, girl.

## United Fund Drive Pushed

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health, welfare and public agencies that serve the county, and have assumed added duties with the rapid influx of new population. The \$603,000 quota is based on minimum needs to provide essential services in 1957.

In the other divisions, meanwhile, teams are also turning their full efforts toward their goals.

In other divisions, Chairman Joseph F. Hulihan, of the public services division, just finished a second call upon all governmental agencies, public utilities and welfare organizations involved, said he is encouraged by the active support and solicitation now in effect.

Small Business Division area chairmen, meeting at Flannery's, Pennell, with Mrs. Logan and Mr. Gray, were Samuel M. Snipes, Falls township; Thomas Keefe, Bristol township and Humeville; James A. Flannery, Pennell, and Crawford H. F. Schafer, Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

Also attending from the United Fund staff were John H. Spadaccino, labor staff representative; Olivia Miller, publicity director, and Mrs. Elsie Barth, secretary.

**Transport**  
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sign the aircraft had made a forced landing.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander of the Military Air Transport Service, left for the Azores today to direct the search for the Navy transport.

The Air Force general was accompanied by Capt. Harry P. Badger, senior naval officer at the joint Air Force-Navy Air Transport Service headquarters here.

The Air Force said the missing plane had an eight-hour fuel supply when its last report was received at 4:36 p.m. EDT Wednesday. The report indicated the plane was operating normally in good weather.

## Ike

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porter was telling him things about his administration he had never heard of. And he said he never had considered any such announcements.

In answer to another question about Stevenson's campaign statements about ending H-bomb tests, Mr. Eisenhower said he had said his last word on the draft and H-bomb test issues in the political campaign.

In other highlights of his news conference, Mr. Eisenhower:

1. Said a new drought program will be announced later today and a conference of all the responsible people in the drought stricken areas will be called after the election.

2. Said he believes the names of all passengers on government-operated ships should be made public. He said he can see no reason on earth why such passenger lists should not be published the day the ship sails. This comment was in response to a question about reports that members of Congress by the score have been taking free Caribbean cruises on ships of the publicly owned Panama Line.

3. Said he believes that the management of U.S. domestic affairs is the main issue in the present political campaign.

4. Said he will have his promised general medical checkup sometime before the end of this month.

## Judge Solves Series Problem

CORUNA, Mich. — UP — Circuit Judge Michael Carland, an ardent baseball fan, couldn't watch or listen to the final World Series game because he had to hear out cases.

Carland solved the problem by ending Sheriff Glen Vandesande to get the scores and relay them to him.

## Club Urges Support Of Project

The Kiwanis Club of Levittown voted last night to start the ball rolling for a permanent library building for Levittown, at a special session of the Board of Directors, following the regular weekly meeting at Pennsbury Inn.

The Kiwanians decided to contribute \$1000 towards the building to be erected on land at the corner of Levittown and Mill Creek Parkways, recently given to the Library Council by Levitt and Sons. The \$1000 contribution is payable as follows . . . \$500 at once and \$500 July 1, 1957.

Charles Fink, president of the Library Council, upon being told of the donation, thanked the Kiwanis Club for its interest and generosity in this gesture, and for the more than \$200 that the club has contributed so far this year towards buying reference books for the library.

He also said that the Council hopes that other service clubs and community organizations will pick up the ball and carry it from here. The \$1000 (at \$500 per yard) represents the first two yards advanced, towards the goal of \$50,000 for a library building.

At the dinner meeting preceding the special board meeting, the Kiwanians heard Gunther Cohn, past president of the Philadelphia branch of Toastmasters International. Mr. Cohn gave an interesting talk on the fine points of public speaking.

William Quinlan, 17 Vicar lane, Levittown, announced that the Levittown club still has a supply of tulip, daffodil, hyacinth and crocus bulbs to be sold. Anyone interested in bulbs for fall planting can secure them from Mr. Quinlan, for 69 cents per package. The profits from the sale of bulbs are used to finance Underprivileged Child work and other community projects, such as the contribution to the Library.

John Boylan announced that the club is to give its third group donation of blood for the year, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Lower Bucks County hospital.

## Yardley Woman Held

A Yardley woman was released from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, yesterday and wound up in Bucks County Prison in default of \$1,000 bond for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Mrs. Eva Ruth Gary, 40, was arraigned before Yardley JP Kenneth H. West on a charge of carrying a straight edge razor which police reported she used in a fight on October 5.

Mrs. Gary was arrested at the Starkey Farms, Yardley by Lower Makefield police. Police reported Mrs. Gary was picked up after getting into a fight with Carrie Lou Baldwin, 22.

In the course of the fight, Elijah Solomon, 21, brother of Mrs. Gary and Henry Gary, her husband, became involved.

The Gary woman drew the razor and wound up being stabbed in the stomach in the scuffle.

She has been in the hospital since and was picked up and arraigned yesterday upon her release from the hospital.

## New Vote Site Set In Falls

A new polling place and new committee appointments in Falls township were disclosed this morning by Constantine Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Lou Green, Democratic County committee members of District 1.

The district was recently split into two precincts.

In Precinct 1, which is the portion east of Tyburn road and Roelofs road in Fallsington, the Fallsington Elementary school will remain the polling place.

The new polling place in Precinct 2, which includes Vermilion Hills in Levittown and part of Falls Hills near the William Penn Junior High school, will be the Thriftmart.

New appointments in Precinct 1 are Mrs. Ruth McFadden, 400 Alden road, Pennsbury Heights, committeewoman, and Mrs. Marie McCloskey, 202 Allendale drive, Pennsbury Heights, minority election inspector.

In Precinct 2, Mrs. Beverly DiPompei, 6 Viewpoint lane, Vermilion Hills, Levittown, was appointed the new minority inspector, and Paul Terrells, 69 Vicar lane, Vermilion Hills, Levittown, constable to serve in the coming election.



SCHOOL BOARD HEAD SUPPORTS CURFEW

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Fire Destroys Mail Truck



A fire in a mail truck destroyed about ten packages of parcel post at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Route 13, Edgely. The driver of the truck, Fred Caputa, 35, of 2700 Melinda drive, Brightside Manor, was alerted to the fire by a passing motorist who saw smoke pouring from the truck. Summoned by a neighbor, the Edgely Fire Company responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze in about ten minutes. Before they arrived, Caputa and a mail carrier, Carl Holderer, of 12 Catalpa lane, Crabtree Hollow, Levittown, opened the back doors and tried to beat out the flames. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$600. (Courier and Times Photo)

Big Plane Vanishes Over Ocean

Homeward Bound Servicemen On Air Force Craft

LONDON — UP — A U. S. Air Force transport with 59 homeward bound American servicemen aboard vanished early today over the Atlantic Ocean between England and the Azores.

Within hours the Air Force threw its 9th Air Rescue squadron into operation and "more than a dozen" airplanes began a systematic search for the missing plane, criss-crossing the east Atlantic from southern England to the Azores.

The rescue planes included amphibians, KC97 flying tankers and British Shackleton bombers. Aircraft was called in from Prestwick, Scotland, and Orly Field, Paris, to join the search.

At least three ships in the area were alerted to look for wreckage and survivors.

The plane left the U. S. air base at Lakenheath, England, Wednesday night for a trip to Lages, in the Azores. It was last heard from 180 miles southwest of Land's End off the southern tip of England.

The big plane, a C118, the military version of the Douglas DC6 transport, was carrying nine crewmen and 50 U. S. servicemen based in England.

The Air Force at midnight alerted ships at sea to watch for the plane. The plane then was four hours overdue. It then had only an hour's more fuel.

Four U. S. Air Force planes swept the Atlantic skies this morning searching for the missing aircraft but found nothing.

An Air Force spokesman said at 7 a.m. the plane would be listed as "overdue" but that he could not confirm it was down at sea. But a wide check of possible landing spots failed to turn up any sign the aircraft had made a forced landing.

Hospitality A Bit Rough

A New York driver got caught between two Levittown cars last night on Route 1 and all three wound up sorrier for the association.

Charles Slocum, 131 West 142nd street, New York City, was going north at about 11:50 last night when Andrew Harehark, 46 Island road, Levittown, going in the same direction, signaled for a left turn.

Slocum slowed down to let the Levittown car make its turn and got belted in the rear from another Levittown man, Richard Scott, 438 Lakeside drive, police reported.

The New York man was charged with driving too fast for conditions when the police untangled the three cars.

Damage to Slocum's car was estimated at \$400. Harehark suffered \$60 damage to his car and Scott's damage was estimated at \$250.

No injuries were reported by the police. Bensalem police officers Joseph Gallagher and Alexander Mocknatch investigated the accident.

Burleo Prosecutor Says 'Spying' Legal

Martin J. Queenan, Burlington County prosecutor, handed down a "not guilty" decision yesterday when he ruled that the activities of Pennsylvania liquor control agents and members of the Pennsylvania State Police in New Jersey were legal.

Queenan made his ruling after two Pennsylvania liquor control

agents were detained for two hours Friday in Palmyra by Palmyra Police Chief Joseph Rodgers and charged with "spying."

Chief Rodgers contended that the agents from the Commonwealth had "invaded" his city when they admitted that their job was to radio Pennsylvania police every time a Pennsylvania motorist started across the bridge after buying liquor in New Jersey.

Queenan said, "It would appear that the activities were not illegal and that they in no way performed any act which could be construed as an endeavor to exercise any police jurisdiction in the state of New Jersey or the Borough of Palmyra."

He added that it was "usual" for police departments in other states to "cooperate closely" in matters outside their immediate jurisdiction.

Defending Chief Rodgers' action in holding the men, Queenan said, "Rodgers had every right" (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Civic League Sets Speaker

Robert Binns, chairman of the Upper Southampton Township supervisors, will speak on various township matters when he addresses the regular session of the Upper Southampton Civic League, Inc., Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Southampton Elementary School, Street road.

He will bring interested residents up to date on recent township events, explained Mrs. Helen Grandinetti, publicity director of the league.

Russell Spaeth, of 825 E. Maple drive, Southampton, is expected to inform the gathering of proposed activities regarding sewage and water plans.

"Members and friends are urged to attend," said Mrs. Grandinetti.

The Upper Southampton Civic League was recently chartered as a non-profit corporation in accordance with provisions of Pennsylvania's corporation law.

The charter was presented to the group at its September meeting by William E. Eimer, Southampton attorney.

Californian visiting in Texas: "Now in my state we can grow a tree like that one over there in about a year. How long did it take you to grow it?"

Texas: "Can't say for sure. But it wasn't there yesterday."

Never contradict your wife. Listen for a while and she'll contradict herself. It's better that way.

Watch your driving.

Businessmen Push United Fund Drive

Industrial Group Meets Tomorrow For Second Report

Details of the retail business drive for the Bucks County United Fund campaign, encompassing all retail establishments of Lower Bucks County, were reported by area chairmen of the Small Business Division last night.

With Mrs. James D. Logan presiding in the absence of her husband, Division chairman, who was unable to attend the meeting, the area leaders reported that teams are busy contacting the firms, including many businesses missed in the United Fund campaigns of previous years.

General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray cited the importance of the United Fund to the small businessman, combining 17 separate solicitations in one, and financing health and welfare services necessary to a prosperous community.

"This is basically a community fabric," Mr. Gray said, "we can't get along without the agencies we support."

\$480,000 Goal in LBC

Midway through its second week the United Fund this year has a goal of \$603,000 in Bucks county, including \$480,000 in Lower Bucks. The small business division has a \$20,000 goal in Lower Bucks county.

The United Fund supports 17 health, welfare and public agencies that serve the county, and have assumed added duties with the rapid influx of new population. The \$603,000 quota is based on minimum needs to provide essential services in 1957.

In the other divisions, mean-

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Paintings Start Arriving For Bristol's 275th Celebration

Amateur and professional artists of Lower Bucks County, New Hope and Burlington today began delivering their works to Bath and other street, for exhibit in the art show of Bristol's 275th Anniversary.

At headquarters opposite the Keystone Hotel, Exhibit Chairman Joseph Pavone and his committee are receiving the entries from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow, and until noon Saturday.

The exhibit and contest will be held on Mill Street next Wednesday to Friday, as part of the old-time street fair in the busy work

of anniversary festivities. Other events for the anniversary week are an auction and antique house tour, Saturday, pageants next week and a colonial banquet, with Governor M. Leader as speaker.

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To accommodate the large number of paintings and drawings expected and make them easy for visitors to see, the exhibit has been changed from a clothesline show, Mr. Pavone said.

The pictures will be hung to the fair booths, where they may be easily seen by persons strolling at the fair.

Screams Chase Gunman



Melvin Schneider, 343 Penn street, Bristol, manager of the Bristol Theatre, Radcliffe street, shows borough police how a "nervous" gunman attempted to hold up the cashier last night. Screams of the cashier, Miss Josephine Romano, 20, of 318 Lafayette street, Bristol, chased the bandit. Getting the facts are Sgt. Gaspar Favorosa (center) and patrolman Henry Spinelli, (right). (Courier and Times photo)

Trevose Dramatic Club To Aid Needy

Funds from the Trevose Teenage Dramatic Club's Halloween Masquerade dance, October 20, will benefit needy families at Christmas time.

The gala event, to be held in the Trevose Fire House, Street road, is the first dance sponsored by the drama organization. Sponsors urge residents to attend the dance and aid the worthy cause.

Money received through sale of tickets will be given to various local organizations to be used at Christmas time for the needy.

Residents are warned of ghosts and goblins which may appear on their lawns Saturday. An effort to increase the sale of tickets will be made by club members that day. They will dress in costume

Bensalem Seeks Funds For School

Township Authority Asked To Consider Financing Junior High

A committee of Bensalem school board members will present a request to the township authority that the authority consider financing the proposed new junior high school, it was announced last night at the school board meeting.

The request will be presented formally at the next meeting of the township authority November 12.

School board members Howard Speck, William States, Mrs. Odesa Bengtson and superintendent of schools Robert K. Shafer will present the proposal to the authority.

Land for the new school has been obtained through the right of eminent domain. Final occupation is held up pending the appointment of another member to the jury of view. The final member should be appointed shortly and a price will be fixed for the Abrams estate, the school board announced.

School officials said that they will extend the preliminary costs of operation.

Since the proposed school is still in the planning stage, no figures have been collected on the

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Youths Await Theft Hearing

Three teenage boys were in parental custody today awaiting a juvenile hearing on charges of robbing a golf range office and a diner.

Police said the trio, two aged 16 and the other 17, also signed a statement admitting an attempted break in at the Farmers Market, Route 413.

Bristol Township police officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines said the youths took \$10 from Earl's Golf Range office and \$15 plus cigarettes from Noreen's diner, both on Route 13. The thefts took place August 10, police said.

Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty, Bristol Township, released the trio in the custody of their parents last night to await a juvenile court hearing.

Zone Hearing Set Tonight

Pamphlets calling the citizens of Southampton to tonight's zoning hearing concerning expansion of the Schiller-Pfeiffer plant, Street road, were distributed throughout the affected area yesterday.

The pamphlets said in part, "Do you want a factory in your rear yard?" and went on to urge residents to attend tonight's gathering, 8 o'clock, at the Upper Southampton municipal building Second Street pike, Southampton.

Hundreds of persons are expected to attend the public hearing, being conducted by the township's zoning board of adjustment.

Citizens of the Cushmore and Kutcher road area are particularly up in arms over the proposal and are expected to voice their opinions tonight.

The zoning hearing will deal with a request that a tract of land behind the plant be re-zoned from residential to industrial to allow for plant expansion.

Levittown Man Held For Theft

A Levittown man was arrested early today by Bristol Township Police and charged with breaking in and entering a store.

Robert W. Rich, 37, of 7 Garden lane, Greenbrook, was arrested about 3:33 a.m. today by Bristol Township Police Sergeant Robert Hibbs after being charged with breaking in the back door of the Hillside Inn, Edgely avenue and Haines road. Hibbs, on routine patrol, said he found two-fifths of whiskey in Rich's car.

Hibbs said a hearing has been set for Rich today.

Paul Backs L. S'hampton Twp. Proposal

Time Limit Would Be Aimed Mainly At Outside Youths

John Paul, president of the Lower Southampton and Nesaminy School Boards, today disclosed his support of the proposed teenage curfew for Lower Southampton Township.

"As explained to me by one of the supervisors, personally I'm for it," said Mr. Paul.

"I understand it is principally aimed at outsiders coming into the township, and that our teenagers will not be picked up if they have legitimate excuses," said Mr. Paul.

"Under these conditions, and as the supervisors have outlined the curfew, I'm in favor," he added.

The township supervisors explained that the proposed curfew, which would keep youngsters of 17 years and younger off the streets after 10 p.m., is in the process of being drawn up by Myron Harris, township solicitor.

Public Hearing The ordinance will be advertised after its completion and then a public hearing on the question will be held.

Lower Southampton's supervisors moved to investigate such a plan at their September session. At that time Supervisor Robert Hagwood told a gathering of citizens that the responsibility of the township's children should be placed in the hands of the parents.

Philadelphia has such a curfew, and many other communities have established them or are studying them.

A more extreme curfew, requiring youngsters to be home by 9:15 p.m. has just been established in Lambertville, N. J. The bell of Lambertville's First Presbyterian Church began ringing out at that time Monday night and will continue to do so every night to call boys and girls off the streets.

Bulletin

Ike Discusses Draft

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower denied today that he had ever considered announcing during the campaign plans to end the draft and H-bomb tests.

The President also said he would go before the United Nations if he thought such a personal appearance would help solve the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr. Eisenhower reiterated his long standing position that he would go anywhere in the world and do anything to get peace with justice.

In answer to another question about Stevenson's campaign statements about ending H-bomb tests, Mr. Eisenhower said he had said his last word on the draft and H-bomb test issues in the political campaign.

Cafeteria Men Attend School

Cafeteria managers of the Centennial Joint Schools, which serve the Southampton area, attended a recent School Lunch Institute at Southern Lehigh Junior-Senior High School.

The event, sponsored by the United Gas Improvement Company, featured such speakers as Dr. George A. Eichler, chairman, Administrative Changes in the State School Lunch Program; Miss Flora G. Dowler, director of home economics, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Dorothy Healy, home service director, United Gas Improvement Company.

Another institute will be held October 18 at the University of Pennsylvania.

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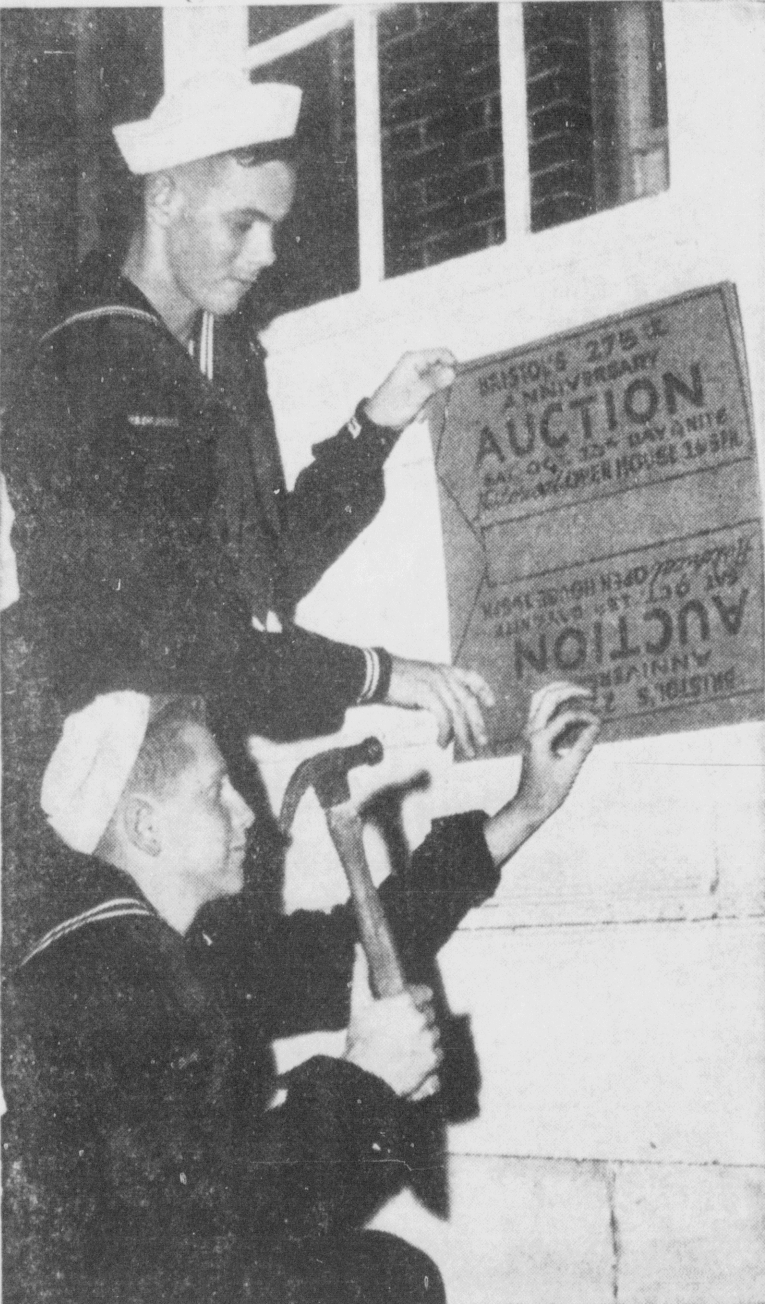
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DON NEWCOMBE takes a walk



# Southampton Temple Names President

## Tacking For The 275th Auction



Upside down or right-side-up, this sign points the way to the big auction that will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, as an opening day event in Bristol's 275th Anniversary celebration. Sea Scouts Ronald Kerr (top) of Landreth Manor and Ray Jackson, Levittown, both members of Ship 7, join their shipmates in posting signs throughout the area. (Courier and Times photo)

## Open House Plans Getting Response

The opportunity to visit for the first time ten historical mansions of Bristol has attracted wide attention to the open house day planned Saturday, and the week of festivities that will follow for Bristol's 275th Anniversary.

Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, author and chairman of the historical committee of the Anniversary Celebration group, said she has heard excited response from a number of celebrities who are coming Saturday, interested historians and history-minded persons, and a large number of residents of Lower Bucks county.

**Romantic Past**  
The houses many of them on Bristol's graceful Radcliffe street, date back to a romantic past when Bristol was a resort center for well-to-do visitors to the Bath Springs and a favorite spot for leading theatrical figures. The visitors will stand where many famous figures of the world have stood, in rooms that witnessed many elegant gatherings.

Never opened to the public before, the houses will open their doors from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the ten may be obtained at any of the houses, or in advance from many places in the area.

**Celebrities**  
Celebrities taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the houses will include Harry Hensgen, cartoonist and creator of "Penny," St. John Terrill, producer of the Lambertville Music Circus, and Stella Dallas, of radio fame, and Frank Melvin, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum commission, will also be there, among others.

"I am completely amazed at the interest being shown by the people of Bristol, and those of Levittown," Mrs. Hutton said today. "Lifelong residents of Bristol are telling me they have been curious all their lives to see the inside of the houses."

Mrs. Hutton noted that each house has been associated with

## Phone Firm Plan Seeks Rate Cut

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has asked Public Utility Commission approval of a base rate calling area in Philadelphia and Bristol suburban exchanges which it said would reduce charges to 419 subscribers by an estimated \$4.195 annually. The company proposes to broaden the Bristol exchange to cover the Newportville and Croydon areas of Bucks County, and to include 51 subscribers in Montgomery County in the Lawrence-Murray central office district of the Philadelphia exchange.

The firm asked that the changes be effective Dec. 7.

## Paintings

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Bagley, art teacher at Bristol High.  
A panel of noted artists has been selected to judge the pictures. Artists are invited to submit up to three paintings and four pictures of other media, including pencil and charcoal sketches, tempura, water colors and others.

## Margaret Sullivan Sends Explanation

NEW YORK — UP — Actress Margaret Sullivan turned up by proxy Wednesday night to explain why she failed to appear for a television performance.

Miss Sullivan, in a statement issued through a publicity representative, blamed her disappearance on a "misunderstanding."

The 45-year-old veteran of stage, screen and TV said she decided she would be unable to give the role "the kind of performance it deserved" and informed the producer last Sunday she could not go on.

**Staying With Friends**  
Miss Sullivan said she was staying with friends, in the statement issued through public relations man Dick Weaver and confirmed by her attorney, H. William Fitelson.

She was to have appeared Monday night on the Columbia Broadcasting system's "Studio One" program in a play titled, "The Pilot," based on the life of Sister Mary Aquinas, a Roman Catholic nun and educator who learned to fly a plane.

The network was forced to cancel the play when Miss Sullivan failed to appear by broadcast time and substituted a kinescope of a play presented previously.

Miss Sullivan said that Felix

## Director Uses Air-Taxi

The practicability of helicopter air-taxi service was demonstrated this morning to Directors of the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust company.

Richard W. Fechtenberg, a member of the board of directors of the bank was flown to a director's meeting this morning from his farm on Durham road, near Lincoln highway in Middletown township, in just four minutes. Depending on weather conditions, the trek usually takes from 15 to 20 minutes, Mr. Fechtenberg noted upon landing on the bank's parking lot, Radcliffe street, Bristol at 9:20 a.m.

The helicopter, piloted by Obie Calhoun, of Delaware Valley Helicopters, picked up Mr. Fechtenberg on the front yard of his home.

Upon landing at the bank, Mr. Fechtenberg was greeted by C. Donald Meyer, vice president and treasurer of the bank.

Other board members were given the opportunity to go up in the aircraft.

The helicopter is owned by the Engle Flying Service of Bristol. The service has offices at the 3-M airport, Bristol, and the Mercer County Airport in Trenton.

## Bridge Case Ruling Seen

Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor was expected to rule today on a charge that a former Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge commissioner illegally paid a burlesque dancer \$715 in commission funds.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has charged that Mrs. Nony Brandt, Wayne, Pa., billed as "Miss TNT From Gay Paree," never performed the stoneware work for which she had been hired by ex-commissioner R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, Pa.

Carver also is accused of accepting illegal salaries totalling \$19,800 and is included in a criminal information charging him, two other ex-commissioners and two former employees with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud" the bi-state agency.

Others named in the conspiracy information were ex-commissioners Leslie Brown, Trenton, N.J., and Alexander R. Miller, Easton, Pa.; former comptroller Robert A. Haney, Trenton, and former deputy comptroller W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, Pa.

## GOP Social Is Tomorrow

A Republican social, sponsored by the Lower Southampton Republican organization, will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 in the hall of the Assumption BVM Church, Meadowbrook and Bristol roads, Trevese Heights.

Frank Oskal, Republican committeeman of the Oakford area and chairman of the event, said, "We've organized this social so that residents of our township may come out and enjoy an evening's entertainment, dancing and refreshments, as well as meet our local candidates."

Rudolph Kraus, GOP candidate for state assembly, and Willard Curtin, Congressional candidate, are expected to attend.

Mr. Oskal has urged residents of Trevese, Feasterville, Siles, Oakford and the surrounding communities to attend.

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## Confer on United Fund Drive



Checking progress on the Bucks County United Fund drive among small business establishments in Lower Bucks are (from left) James A. Flannery, Pennell and Crawford H. F. Schafer, Fairless Hills Shopping Center, area chairman; Mrs. James D. Logan, Morrisville, acting as Division chairman in the absence of her husband; Thomas Keefe, Bristol township and Samuel M. Snipes, Falls township, area chairmen; Mrs. Elsie Barth, of the United Fund staff; John H. Spadaccino, labor staff representative; and Olivia Miller, publicity director. (Courier and Times photo)

## Township Police Get Official Flag

Bristol Township police department now has an official flag, thanks to Patrolman Patrick Dunlavey.

Dunlavey, who paints and sketches as a hobby, drew up a proposed flag for department on his off duty time.

The blue and gold banner was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners last night.

The flag bears the inscription "Bristol Township Police" and "Established 1948". In the center

## 'Spying' Case

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to take the pair in for questioning in regard to their activities."

Queenan said the conduct of Walter R. Wilson, Philadelphia enforcement chief of the liquor board, at the time of the questioning of the two men, "did not reflect credit on the position he occupies." He had been described as "belligerent."

Chief Rodgers said this morning that he would "cooperate with the decision of the prosecutor" on the matter. He said the Commonwealth men admitted Friday that they didn't "have my permission" to operate in Palmyra, "which is the usual case in such matters."

"Whenever I go into Philadelphia or any other city, for the purpose of police work, I always inform the local police authorities of my intentions, which I feel the Pennsylvania men should have done in this case," Chief Rodgers said.

"I feel the work the liquor agents were doing here wasn't secret work and that my men should have known about it," the chief said. "The liquor store is completely legal in its activities," the chief contended. "If it wasn't, it may have been a different matter."

"The liquor store doesn't check on where a customer is from when it sells liquor, the store is just concerned whether the person is of legal age to buy liquor," Chief Rodgers said.

"I feel the Pennsylvania agents should have told me they were operating in my city," the chief said, "but I'll cooperate with the decision of the prosecutor."

## Plan Masquerade For Feasterville Area



Members of Jewish Congregation Beth David, which serves the Trevese-Feasterville-Southampton area, plan a gala Halloween dance to be held in the Trevese Fire House, Street road, on October 27. Seated (from left) are Leon Crespy, chairman, and Marty Siever. Standing (from left) are Ben Edell, Irving Breslow, Ben Kaufman and Irving Rappoport. The Halloween planning committee met last night at Mr. Breslow's home, 1316 Lacebark street, Pinecrest Farms, Trevese.

## Aaron Nelson First Head Of Congregation

Aaron Nelson, of 627 E. Pine street, Trevese, was elected president of the Southampton-area Jewish Congregation Temple Zion last night.

Mr. Nelson becomes the first president of the new reform liberal congregation.

## Other Officers

Mel Hurwitz, of Winding road, Bryn Gweled Homesteads, Southampton, was chosen vice president. Edward Baskin, 3741 Kingston way, Nottingham Village, was elected recording secretary, and the corresponding secretary's position went to Phoebe Block, of Lilac lane, Trevese.

Irving Wertheimer, of Bustleton, was elected congregation treasurer.

Named to Temple Zion's board of directors were Warren Kitter, Somerton, three years; Ed Kressloff, Somerton, two years; and Ben Gersham, Normandy, one year.

Temple Zion's first children's service will be Friday at 8 p.m. Rabbi James Rudin will conduct the services at the Friends Meeting House, Gravel Hill and Street roads, Southampton.

Following services Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kitter of Somerton will sponsor "Oneg Shabbat" in honor of their daughter.

Temple Zion is sponsoring a Halloween square dance and masquerade party at the Bryn Gweled Community Center, Meadow and Stump roads, Southampton, Oct. 20.

The event will feature prizes, refreshments, dancing and games.

## Feasterville Contest Set

About 50 youngsters, composing 17 teams, will participate in the first Feasterville Halloween window painting contest, October 27, it was announced today by Stanley Steinke, of the Optimist Club, chairman of the event.

Mrs. Steinke also said that seven merchants have agreed to allow youngsters to paint pictures on their store windows. A total of 17 will be needed.

"The merchants have been cooperative and we feel we will have no trouble obtaining a sufficient number of windows," said the chairman.

Teams for the contest are being chosen through competition within the various classrooms of the Lower Southampton schools.

Awards will be given to the winning teams, Mr. Steinke explained. Competent judges from outside the Optimist Club will be obtained, he said.

## More Shelves For Library

Additional shelves to hold about 800 books will be constructed in the Lower Southampton Library at Feasterville, it was announced today by Stanley Steinke, chairman of the township library committee.

Mr. Steinke also disclosed that the library organization will purchase current books to be added to its donated volumes.

The recently opened library has a total of 3,382 books, all donated. The library room, located in the basement of the Feasterville Elementary School, does not have sufficient shelf space for this number of volumes.

Richard Smith, of the house and grounds committee, will make arrangement for erection of the new shelves, Mr. Steinke said.

Mr. Steinke also released circulation figures for last month. A total of 463 volumes were circulated, with juvenile books taking top honors. The adult fiction total came to 95, compared to 199 juvenile books and 135 pre-school children's books.

Adult non-fiction circulation was 34, Mr. Steinke reported.

## Nuclear Weapon Air-Drop Held

MELBOURNE, Australia —UP — Britain carried out its first nuclear weapon air-drop at the Maralinga Proving Grounds in southern Australia today, it was announced.

Australia Minister of Supply Hord Beale said the bomb was released from a Valiant jet bomber.

It was the third nuclear device to be detonated during the current series of tests at the proving grounds by the British ministry of supply.

## Judge Solves Series Problem

CORUNA, Mich — UP — Circuit Judge Michael Carland, an ardent baseball fan, couldn't watch or listen to the final World Series game because he had to hear court cases.

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The Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra prepares to sound the first notes in the Children's Concert last night at Delhaas High school. Sponsored by the Bristol Township Board of School Directors, the famed orchestra played a number of pieces to the delight of the audience spotted with younger children. Included among their selections were the Slavonic Dance from Dvorak and the Bugler's Holiday from Anderson. (Courier and Times photo)

**Evelyn Hunt Engaged  
To Harry White**

Mrs. Gladys Colangelo, Penn-  
del announces the engagement of  
her daughter, Evelyn Hunt, to  
Harry White, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles White, of Newportville.  
No date has been set for the  
wedding.



With their faces reflecting interest and glee, children and parents alike listen intently to the performance of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra last night at Delhaas High school. Spon-  
sored by the Bristol Township Board of School Directors, the orchestra received a warm response from the jam-packed audi-  
torium. (Courier and Times photo)

**MIDWAY TRAILER VILLAGE**  
By Grace M. Cox  
WI 5-1174

A plastic demonstration was  
held at the home of Mrs. William  
Fischer. Those who attended  
were: Mrs. Wimer and Linda,  
Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Kiss, Mrs.  
McMinn, Mrs. Dossin, Mrs. Cat-

chinel, Mrs. Korn, Mrs. Bowker  
and Mrs. Dora Adams, all resi-  
dents in Midway Village. The de-  
monstrator was Miss Sue Ohler.  
A happy birthday to Mr. Louis  
Hardt, who celebrated his birth-  
day Oct. 4.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Evans, who celebrated

their wedding anniversary Sept.  
26.  
Keep your news coming. You  
may call me or drop a line any-  
time.  
The Zuni Pueblo, in western  
New Mexico, has a form of wor-  
ship centered on many gods,  
called Katchinas.

**Ellerslie**  
**Godfrey Show  
Viewed By  
Area Group**

By ANNE MCCARTNEY  
ME 9-3534  
A group of women attended the  
Arthur Godfrey television show in  
New York, Sept. 26. They were:  
Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Mrs. Thomas  
Olewnik, Mrs. John Flueharty  
and her mother, Kit Welsh, Dor-  
othy Bersin and Mrs. Paulino.  
They shopped, had dinner and at-  
tended a show at Radio City  
Music Hall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Christian, who celebrated  
their 10th wedding anniversary,  
Sept. 28.

Mrs. Sophie Harbets, Mrs. Har-  
old Irwin and son, Harold and  
Chief R. Harbets spent a day in  
Atlantic City, N. J., recently.

Mr. Zaccano and Bill Lamont,  
Detroit, Mich., spent three days  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Christian.

Susan Vickers celebrated her  
11th birthday Sept. 29. Mrs. Ma-  
rion Vickers celebrated her birth-  
day on the same day.

Mrs. Ed Bersin spent a night  
recently visiting Mrs. Robert  
Worth, Maysonville, N.J.

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**Newlywed Couple Takes  
Up Residence In Horsham**

By Vicky Hook  
ELMWOOD 7-6121  
Rosemarie Dick, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dick,  
Davisville road, was married on  
Sept. 15, to John P. Thompson,  
Philadelphia. The couple were  
married at a Nuptial Mass at Our  
Lady of Good Counsel Church,  
11 a.m. Reverend Francis O'Reil-  
ly officiated. Miss Frances Dick,  
sister of the bride, was maid of  
honor, while Ronald Custard ser-  
ved as best man. Bridesmaids  
were Heddy Dick, sister of the  
bride, Marguerite Thomas and  
Joan Custard. Miss Jennie  
Thompson, sister of the groom,  
was junior bridesmaid and the  
flower girl was Donna McGlone.  
A wedding breakfast was held at  
the home of the bride for approx-  
imately 150 people immediately  
following the ceremony.  
Later in the afternoon, a re-  
ception for 600 people was given  
on the lawn of the bride's home,  
Davisville road. Rosemarie at-  
tended Villa Joseph Maria in Hol-  
land, Newtown and is employed  
as a receptionist-secretary at the  
Johnsville Naval Development  
Center. The groom is a graduate  
of La Salle College and is em-  
ployed as an accountant in Center  
City. The couple honeymooned in  
Florida for two weeks and have  
taken up residence in Horsham,  
Pa.

Congratulations are in order  
for 16-year-old Jinny Polles, Ro-  
zel avenue, who passed her  
driver's test recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Szafara,  
Cherry lane, Southampton  
Heights, are announcing the birth  
of their first child, Mark, who  
was born Sept. 28, at Abington  
hospital. Mark weighed eight  
pounds, one ounce.

Hank and Dot Kielb, Cherry  
lane, Southampton Heights, at-  
tended a dance at the Bellevue-  
Stratford hotel recently. The  
dance was sponsored by the Na-  
tional League of Masonic Clubs.

May and Bob Martin entertain-  
ed at a birthday party in honor  
of their son, Bobby, who cele-  
brated his fifth birthday Oct. 2.  
Guests included: Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas  
Schafer and Harry and David  
Schafer. May and Bob have a  
girl, Betty Ann, age two.

Related birthday greetings are  
extended to Marge Dickler, Jef-  
frey drive. Marge has been volun-  
teering her services once a month  
to the Southampton Free Library.

Get well wishes are extended to  
Dale Hicks, Beverly Mraz and my  
son, Basile, who have been con-  
fined at home with bad colds.

Mrs. Mildred Hicks, 1046 Rozel  
avenue, had a meeting at her  
home Oct. 3, at which time a Sis-  
terhood of Temple Zion was or-  
ganized. The group of approxi-  
mately 24 women also voted upon  
becoming members of the Nation-  
al Federation of Temple Sister-  
hoods.

Related birthday greetings are  
extended to Mary Polles, Rozel  
avenue, who celebrated her day  
Sept. 26.

The Marian Club of Our Lady  
of Good Counsel Church had its  
second meeting of the season  
Oct. 3. A towel club was proposed  
and a talk was given by Mrs.  
William Chandlee, Bristol road,  
regarding the six-week tour she  
took to Rome recently.

Congratulations are in order to  
Tom Niro, Rozel avenue, who was  
made manager of an Acme Super-  
market in Roslyn recently.

Mark Frishberg, Jeffrey drive,  
was elected vice-president of his  
class recently.

Mrs. Ed Mack, Philadelphia,  
was a recent house guest at the  
home of her daughter and son-

in-law, Roy and Marie Stage-  
myer, 1031 Jeffrey drive.  
Floss and Bill Saxe, Jeffrey  
drive, entertained Floss' sister  
and family for the weekend. Mil-  
dred and Bill Cwiek, Terryville,  
Conn.

They also entertained at dinner  
on Sunday and guests included  
Mildred and Bill and Miriam and  
John McGowan and their four  
children, Glenolden.

Blanche and Tom Niro, Rozel  
avenue, also entertained at din-  
ner on Sunday. Guests included  
Mr. Anthony Niro and Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Friel and their  
three children.

Anyone who is interested in  
having some mending done or  
drapes made, please call me.

On Oct. 8, there was a meet-  
ing of the mothers of the Kinder-  
garten Class of all our little  
darlings who are in the afternoon  
class of Miss Maxwell.

The meeting lasted a little over  
an hour and there was much dis-  
cussion about the parties and pro-  
jects to be held during the course  
of the kindergarten class.

Ed and Claire Brown, Kutcher  
road, will be celebrating their  
11th wedding anniversary on Oct.  
13. Ed and Claire have two chil-  
ren, Mickey and Barbara.

Birthday greetings are extend-  
ed to Bill Saxe, Jeffrey drive,  
who celebrated his birthday Oct.  
10.

Happy birthday also to Robert  
Rhodes, Rozel avenue, who cele-  
brated his birthday on Oct. 10  
also.

Happy birthday to Barbara  
Brown, daughter of Claire and  
Ed Brown, Kutcher road, who  
celebrates her seventh birthday  
on October 15.

Jerry Fennell, son of Marge and  
Elwood Fennell, Rozel avenue,  
was commissioned as Third Class  
Petty Officer in the Navy Air Re-  
serve recently and is awaiting his  
assignment.

Blanche and Tom Niro, Rozel  
avenue, attended a wedding re-  
ception at the Old York Road  
Country Club on Saturday.

If anyone is interested in buy-  
ing Delicious apples, please con-  
tact me.

**NEWPORTVILLE  
Mothers Set  
Oct. 15 Meet**

Betty Becker  
ST 8-5792  
The Scout Mothers of Girl Scout  
troop 21, Newportville, will meet  
on Monday, Oct. 15 at the home  
of Mrs. Russell Brownback, New-  
port Terrace at 8 p.m. All girl  
scout mothers are welcome to at-  
tend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salvatore,  
Creek road, are the parents of a  
boy, Sept. 25 in the Lower Bucks  
county hospital. The baby,  
weighing five pounds, 13 ounces,  
is named Gerald.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs.  
Armand E. Clotti, Newportville  
road and Crescent avenue, New-  
port Heights, on Oct. 1. The baby  
was born in the Lower Bucks  
County hospital, tipping the  
scales at seven pounds, 15 ounces  
and is named Armand E. Clotti  
Jr. The Clotti's have two daugh-  
ters, Agnes, eight and Midge, six.

The guests included Frankie  
Rigney, Glenn and Jean Hanson,  
Ronnie and Kathy Zuvich, Ray  
Frey, Stefis and Eddie Drozd,  
Florence Martin, and David Dost,  
Bobby and Vicki Lindemann and  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Lindemann. Raymond was also  
visited by his aunt and uncle,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and  
zary, Craffon drive, was recent-  
Shade, N.J.

**CENTURY MARK**  
BANGOR, Me. — (UPI) — Ob-  
serving his 100th birthday, James  
Ramsey, retired seafarer, com-  
plained that he had been able to  
raise only nine bushels of pota-  
toes, some peas and carrots on  
his little farm this year.



# LEVITTOWNER PILOT'S PLANE LOST WITH 59 GI'S ABOARD

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# Screams Scare Off Movie Bandit

## Fire Destroys Mail Truck



A fire in a mail truck destroyed about ten packages of parcel post at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Route 13, Edgely. The driver of the truck, Fred Caputa, 35, of 2700 Melinda drive, Brightside Manor, was alerted to the fire by a passing motorist who saw smoke pouring from the truck. Summoned by a neighbor, the Edgely Fire Company responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze in about ten minutes. Before they arrived, Caputa and a mail carrier, Carl Holderer, of 12 Catalpa lane, Crabtree Hollow, Levittown, opened the back doors and tried to beat out the flames. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$600. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Attempted Holdup In Bristol Fails

Cashier's Yells, Passerby's Action Chase Gunman Away

While the marquee at the Bristol Theatre, Radcliffe st., was being revised last night to announce the showing today of "The Fastest Gun Alive," a fast-legged gunman pointed a black pistol at the cashier and asked for the ticket receipts.

Screams from the cashier, Miss Josephine Romano, 20, of 318 Lafayette street, caught the attention of Roy Jenks, 921 Garden street, who chased the armed man to Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, where he disappeared. The thug got no money.

Bristol Borough Police were told a tall, thin, white man, about 30, neatly dressed with a brown zipper jacket, confronted Miss Romano with the gun after asking for a ticket, at about 8:45 p.m. The man appeared nervous, police were told, and ordered the cashier not to shoot.

### Telephone Police

While Jenks ran after the would-be bandit, Melvin Schneider, theater manager telephoned Bristol borough police. Sgt. Gaspar Favoroso and Patrolman Henry Spinelli answered the call.

They were unable to find the gunman. The officers said he had apparently been lurking across the street from the theater for several minutes before the hold-up attempt. He was further described as having black hair, and a blemished face.

## Hospitality A Bit Rough

A New York driver got caught between two Levittown cars last night on Route 1 and all three wound up sorrier for the association.

Charles Slocum, 131 West 142nd street, New York City, was going north at about 11:50 last night when Andrew Harehark, 46 Island road, Levittown, going in the same direction, signaled for a left turn.

Slocum slowed down to let the Levittown car make its turn and got belted in the rear from another Levittown man, Richard Scott, 438 Lakeside drive, police reported.

The New York man was charged with driving too fast for conditions when the police untangled the three cars.

Damage to Slocum's car was estimated at \$400. Harehark suffered \$60 damage to his car and Scott's damage was estimated at \$250.

No injuries were reported by the police. Bensalem police officers Joseph Gallagher and Alexander Mocknatch investigated the accident.

## Businessmen Push United Fund Drive

Industrial Group Meets Tomorrow For Second Report

Details of the retail business drive for the Bucks County United Fund campaign, encompassing all retail establishments of Lower Bucks County, were reported by area chairmen of the Small Business Division last night.

With Mrs. James D. Logan presiding in the absence of her husband, Division chairman, who was unable to attend the meeting, the area leaders reported that teams are busy contacting the firms, including many businesses missed in the United Fund campaigns of previous years.

General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray cited the importance of the United Fund to the small businessman, combining 17 separate solicitations in one, and financing health and welfare services necessary to a prosperous community.

"This is basically a community fabric," Mr. Gray said, "we can't get along without the agencies we support."

### \$480,000 Goal in LBC

Midway through its second week, the United Fund this year has a goal of \$603,000 in Bucks county, including \$480,000 in Lower Bucks.

The small business division has a \$20,000 goal in Lower Bucks county.

The United Fund supports 17

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## Carver To Face Grand Jury On Burlesque Dancer's Fees

R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, ex-member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, was held for grand jury action today on a charge he illegally paid \$715 in commission (funds to burlesque dancer Miss Nonny Brandt, of Wayne, Pa.

Carver claimed the money was for "stenographic work" performed by Miss Brandt. The State of Pennsylvania claimed Commission records showed no evidence she did the work.

### Spending Spree

Carver and four other ex-officials of the Commission are fac-

ing criminal charges growing out of an investigation of the agency. All are accused of going on a lavish spending spree with Commission money.

Carver also was held for Grand jury action today on a charge he accepted \$19,800 in illegal salaries during his term. The law does not provide salaries for the commissioners.

Hearings on the criminal information against the five were held by Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, in Newtown, about six miles from the Commission's Morrisville headquarters.



Melvin Schneider, 343 Penn street, Bristol, manager of the Bristol Theatre, Radcliffe street, shows borough police how a "nervous" gunman attempted to hold up the cashier last night. Screams of the cashier, Miss Josephine Romano, 20, of 318 Lafayette street, Bristol, chased the bandit. Getting the facts are Sgt. Gaspar Favoroso (center) and patrolman Henry Spinelli, (right).

(Courier and Times photo)

## Kenwood Lights Meeting Tonight

In an effort to get the street lights turned on in the Kenwood section of Levittown the Highway Committee of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners has asked representatives of Levitt and Sons, Inc., and residents of the area to meet at 6:30 p.m. today.

The meeting was called by Eugene Kehoe, committee chairman, after a petition with 395 names asking the lights be turned on as soon as possible, was presented last night at the commissioner's meeting.

### Petition Presented

The commissioners explained that they haven't accepted the streets yet because the Levitt firm is still making repairs to bring them up to township specifications. The petition was presented by

Paul Campbell, of 5 Keystone lane, Kenwood. He asked what law stated the township couldn't turn the lights on until they accepted the streets.

More than 35 residents attended the meeting. Gilbert J. Kraus, township solicitor, replied that the township code states the township can't spend money on any property it doesn't own. "Also," he said, "the township signs a contract with the electric company who insists the township have title to the streets."

Campbell said he understood Levitt had offered a maintenance bond, which would guarantee that he would keep the streets in repair until the spring of 1958. He asked if the township couldn't accept the bond.

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## Jack Frost Bites Bucks

Little Jack Frost, get lost, may be the cry of residents of Lower Bucks County for the next few days, the U. S. Weather Bureau indicated today.

Scattered frost was evident in the area as the temperature dipped to a low of 37 at 7 o'clock this morning. Yesterday's high was 57. Football fans are reminded to carry a raincoat Saturday as some rain is likely Saturday afternoon.

## Youths Await Theft Hearing

Three teenage boys were in parental custody today awaiting a juvenile hearing on charges of robbing a golf range office and a diner.

Police said the trio, also aged 16 and the other 17, also signed a statement admitting an attempted break in at the Farmers Market, Route 413.

Bristol Township police officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines said the youths took \$10 from Earl's Golf Range office and \$15-plus cigarettes from Noreen's diner, both on Route 13. The thefts took place August 10, police said.

Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty, Bristol Township, released the trio in the custody of their parents last night to await a juvenile court hearing.

## Today's Weather

Sunny but cool again today with highest near 60. Clear and cold again tonight with lowest near 40 along the New Jersey coast and 30 to 35 with scattered frost elsewhere. Tomorrow fair and becoming warmer in afternoon with highest 65 to 70.

## Transport Vanishes Over Ocean

Homeward Bound Servicemen On Air Force Craft

LONDON — A military transport plane reportedly piloted by Lt. Commander Fred B. Lowe, of 36 Pumpkinhill road, Levittown, vanished early today over the Atlantic Ocean between England and the Azores, with 59 homeward bound American servicemen aboard.

Within hours the Air Force threw its 9th Air Rescue squadron into operation and "more than a dozen" airplanes began a systematic search for the missing plane, criss-crossing the east Atlantic from southern England to the Azores.

The pilot's wife, at home in Levittown, said the Squadron has informed her of the plane's disappearance and is keeping her informed of developments in the search.

Colonel Richard Goss, of the Office of Information Services, McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., reported that the name of the pilot could be secured from officials at Washington, D. C., only.

The rescue planes included amphibians, KC97 flying tankers and British Shackleton bombers. Aircraft was called in from Prestwick, Scotland, and Orly Field, Paris, to join the search.

At least three ships in the area were alerted to look for wreckage and survivors.

The plane left the U. S. air base at Lakenheath, England, Wednesday night for a trip to Lages, in the Azores. It was last heard from 180 miles southwest of Land's End off the southern tip of England.

The big plane, a C118, the military version of the Douglas DC6 transport, was carrying nine crewmen and 50 U. S. servicemen based in England.

The Air Force at midnight alerted ships at sea to watch for the plane. The plane then was four hours overdue. It then had only an hour's more fuel.

Four U. S. Air Force planes swept the Atlantic skies this morning searching for the missing aircraft but found nothing.

An Air Force spokesman said at 7 a.m. the plane would be listed as "overdue" but that he could not confirm it was down at sea. But a wide check of possible landing spots failed to turn up any

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## Police Aren't Seeking Baker

Levittown police are making no search for Edward Weller, manager of the Lori Bakeries shop and store in the Levittown Shopping Center, because no complaint was made, Borough Police Chief John B. Walterick said this morning.

Police were called yesterday morning after a woman customer discovered the door open, with keys in the lock, and noticed that the cash register was open. A police check failed to find any evidence of foul play.

The bakery was closed yesterday, and remained closed today. The day before Weller's disappearance, bakery customers noted

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## Burleo Prosecutor Says 'Spying' Legal

Martin J. Queenan, Burlington County prosecutor, landed down

## Good Evening!

Yanks did it and no surprise.

Pitching, power and class in the clutch all added up to give ol' Case his sixth championship and judging from the way his pros are coming along his seventh next year should be a cinch.

Okay, World Series over, and now let's concentrate on this United Community Fund campaign for the next week or so.

Some real responsiveness on the part of business, industry and people of all of the communities of Lower Bucks will mean the style of successful appeal everybody can be proud of.

This Bristol 275th to be an eye-opener, apparently.

Everybody in Lower Bucks should enjoy the celebration starting off Saturday with that gigantic auction and most appropriate Open House Day and winding up the following Saturday with quite a parade.

No question about that frost last night, incidentally.

We're getting well along in this delightful month of October. And we'll let you in on a little secret: the autumn foliage right now is positively perfect.

And look: you don't have to gad up to New England or meander up to the Poconos to see the sights. No sir, because Nature's artistry right here in Bucks county is completely incomparable.

Californian visiting in Texas: "Now in my state we can grow a tree like that one over there in about a year. How long did it take you to grow it?"

Texas: "Can't say for sure. But it wasn't there yesterday."

Never contradict your wife. Listen for a while and she'll contradict herself. It's better that way.

Watch your driving.

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# L'town Kiwanians Vote \$1000 to Library

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Never a dull moment! Residents of the Elderberry section are alarmed about a crow in the area. Yes, that's right, a crow. It appears that someone's pet crow (one wing clipped) has broken its confines, and has taken up residence in the Elderberry section. Residents claim that it is a troublesome bird and wish the owner would claim the fleet winged creature.

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NEW YORK — UP — Actress Margaret Sullivan turned up by proxy Wednesday night to explain why she failed to appear for a television performance.

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Charles Fink, president of the Library Council, upon being told of the donation, thanked the Kiwanis Club for its interest and generosity in this gesture, and for the more than \$200 that the club has contributed so far this year towards buying reference books for the Library.

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"We received numerous favorable comments and are now considering making an official color guard to take part in all parades," he said.

William M. Power, attorney for Carver, charged his client was being held on the basis of "a strictly negative approach."

"They say the work was not done since there was nothing in the minutes to show authorization of her employment," he said.

"However, Johnson has testified there was nothing in the minutes authorizing his employment."

In addition to Carver, ex-commissioners Leslie Brown, of Trenton, and Alexander R. Miller, Easton, are accused of collecting the illegal salaries.

All are free in \$2500 bail. Carver's attorney argued that since the law was "silent" on the payments of salaries, there was no specific prohibition.

The three ex-commissioners, and two former employees of the bridge agency—Robert A. Haney, Trenton and W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, were accused of mis-managing commission funds.

The court action came after an investigation of the Commission's activities by Pennsylvania and New Jersey authorities.

In addition to specific charges against the three commissioners, all five officials are accused of conspiracy in one blanket criminal information.

Margaret Sullivan turned up by proxy Wednesday night to explain why she failed to appear for a television performance.

Miss Sullivan, in a statement issued through a publicity representative, blamed her disappearance on a "misunderstanding."

The 45-year-old veteran of stage, screen and TV said she decided she would be unable to give the role "the kind of performance it deserved" and informed the producer last Sunday she could not go on.

Supervisor John S. Linscott said a \$2000 saving would result from the change.

Mrs. Lucette Keane was hired to teach French in grades three through six one day each week.

It was announced that children living in Lakeside and Pinewood sections of Levittown attending Walt Disney elementary school will be allowed to eat their lunch at school.

## Club Urges Support Of Project

The Kiwanis Club of Levittown voted last night to start the ball rolling for a permanent library building for Levittown, at a special session of the Board of Directors, following the regular weekly meeting at Pennsbury Inn.

The Kiwanians decided to contribute \$1000 towards the building to be erected on land at the corner of Levittown and Mill Creek Parkways, recently given to the Library Council by Levitt and Sons. The \$1000 contribution is payable as follows . . . \$500 at once and \$500 July 1, 1957.

Charles Fink, president of the Library Council, upon being told of the donation, thanked the Kiwanis Club for its interest and generosity in this gesture, and for the more than \$200 that the club has contributed so far this year towards buying reference books for the library.

He also said that the Council hopes that other service clubs and community organizations will pick up the ball and carry it from here. The \$1000 (at \$500 per yard) represents the first two yards advanced, towards the goal of \$50,000 for a library building.

At the dinner meeting preceding the special board meeting, the Kiwanians heard Gunther Cohn, past president of the Philadelphia branch of Toastmasters International. Mr. Cohn gave an interesting talk on the fine points of public speaking.

William Quinlan, 17 Vicar Lane, Levittown, announced that the Levittown club still has a supply of tulip, daffodil, hyacinth and crocus bulbs to be sold. Anyone interested in bulbs for fall planting can secure them from Mr. Quinlan, for 69 cents per package. The profits from the sale of bulbs are used to finance Underprivileged Child work and other community projects, such as the contribution to the Library.

John Boylan announced that the club is to give its third group donation of blood for the year, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Lower Bucks County hospital.

## Yardley Woman Held

A Yardley woman was released from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, yesterday and wound up in Bucks County Prison in default of \$1,000 bond for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Mrs. Eva Routh Gary, 40, was arraigned before Yardley JP Kenneth H. West on a charge of carrying a straight edge razor which police reported she used in a fight on October 5.

Mrs. Gary was arrested at the Starkey Farms, Yardley by Lower Makefield police. Police reported Mrs. Gary was picked up after getting into a fight with Carrie Lou Baldwin, 22.

In the course of the fight, Elijah Solomon, 21, brother of Mrs. Gary and Henry Gary, her husband, became involved.

The Gary woman drew the razor and wound up being stabbed in the stomach in the scuffle.

She has been in the hospital since and was picked up and arraigned yesterday upon her release from the hospital.

## New Vote Site Set In Falls

A new polling place and new committee appointments in Falls township were disclosed this morning by Constantine Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Lou Green, Democratic County committee members of District 1.

The district was recently split into two precincts.

In Precinct 1, which is the portion east of Tyburn road and Roelofs road in Fallsington, the Fallsington Elementary school will remain the polling place.

The new polling place in Precinct 2, which includes Vermilion Hills in Levittown and part of Fairless Hills near the William Penn Junior High school, will be the Thriftmart.

New appointments in Precinct 1 are Mrs. Ruth McFadden, 400 Alden road, Pennsbury Heights, committeewoman, and Mrs. Marie McCloskey, 202 Allendale drive, Pennsbury Heights, minority election inspector.

In Precinct 2, Mrs. Beverly DiPompei, 6 Viewpoint lane, Vermilion Hills, Levittown, was appointed the new minority inspector, and Paul Terrells, 69 Vicar Lane, Vermilion Hills, Levittown, constable to serve in the coming election.

## Judge Solves Series Problem

CORUNA, Mich. — UP — Circuit Judge Michael Carland, an ardent baseball fan, couldn't watch or listen to the final World Series game because he had to hear court cases.

Carland solved the problem by ending Sheriff Glen Vandesande out to get the scores and relay them to him.

## Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Oct. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, 712 Second avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 865 Bath road, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maroney, 3727 Kingston avenue, Cornwell Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, 2214 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elrich, 189 Winder drive, Bristol, girl.